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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO WARMLY CONGRATULATE YOU
ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN AS WELL AS
ON MY OWN BEHALF ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR EXCELLENCYS
ASSUMPTION OF THE HIGH OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA STOP I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT DURING YOUR
PRESIDENCY THE EXISTING WARM CLOSE AND FRUITFUL RELATIONS AND

COOPERATIONS BETWEEN AFGHANISTAN AND THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA WILL FURTHER GROW AND EXPAND TO THE MUTUAL
BENEFIT OF OUR PEOPLES STOP I WOULD LIKE
TO EXPRESS TO YOU AND THE FRIENDLY PEOPLE OF AMERICA MY
PERSONAL BEST WISHES AS WELL AS THOSE OF THE
GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN STOP
MOHAMMADDAUD HEAD OF STATE AND PRIME MINISTER REPUBLIC OF
AFGHANISTAN

